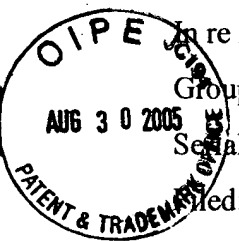


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**RESPONSE TO FURNISH SUBSTITUTE DRAWING**

Dear Sir:

On or about February 14, 2005, Examiner Stuart L. Hendrickson contacted counsel for Applicant via telephone to inform Applicant that the USPTO was requesting Applicant to furnish a substitute drawing pertaining to certain images appearing on Sheet 18/21 of the Application. As this response is being submitted within two months of February 14, 2005, Applicant's response is timely.

Applicants respond as follows:

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper.**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.